IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddiny Group Art Unit: 2731 08/487,526 Serial No.: Examiner: Luther, W. Filed: June 7, 1995 ty Dkt: 05634.0355 For: SIGNAL PROCESSING AF **AND METHODS** TRANSMITTAL LETTER **BOX: AFTER FINAL Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 [X] Amendment Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) Claims Remaining Highest No. After Previously **Present** Additional Fee Amendment Paid for **Extra** Rate Total Minus x \$ 11.00 Minus \*\*\* Indep. \$ x \$ 41.00 First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim x \$ 135.00 \$ 0.00 Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time 0.00 Total Fee Enclosed 0.00 If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. "The Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. Howrey & Simon check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_ is enclosed. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. ĺxĺ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Respectfully submitted,

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## I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

## In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

2. (Thrice Amended) A method of communicating information at a multimedia receiver station, said receiver station including at least one receiver for